

PSYCHOLOGY EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Fico, PHD; Mariellen Fischer, PHD; Ann Neviasher; Barbara Van Horne, PHD; and McArthur Weddle

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania and Tamie Buckingham

LEGAL COUNSEL: Wayne Austin

GUESTS: Sarah Bowen, WPA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barbara Van Horne called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Ann Neviasher moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2000

Amendments: On page 1 under CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL, add the sentence “McArthur Weddle was welcomed to the board.”

On page 3 under CORRESPONDENCE RELATED TO STREAMLINING LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, in the second sentence, change “will” to “discussed” and “a” to “of”.

On page 6 under NOMINATION OF ASPPB FELLOW, change the sentence “The board wrote a letter to the ASPPB nominating Kathryn Yarrow as a fellow.” to “The board was informed that their ASPPB nomination Catherine Yarrow has been elected fellow.”

MOTION: Ann Neviasher moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to approve the minutes as amended for September 12, 2000. Motion carried unanimously.

THOMAS EVERT, PHD

Attorney Jack Zwieg presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Thomas Evert, PHD. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES,
AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

This item was informational.

DISCUSSION OF ASPPB CREDENTIALS BANK

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to ask Wayne Austin to review the documentation for ASPPB and write a rule accepting the credentials bank material. Motion carried unanimously.

SAMHSA SUMMIT MEETING

This item was informational.

EXAM ISSUES

Barbara Showers discussed computerizing the state law examination, however, the Board needs to increase their item bank before they consider this option. At present, computerizing would not provide any benefit to applicants or the Department.

CE AUDIT

Jan Johnson presented some individuals to the board to review their continuing education.

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to adjourn to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats, for the purpose of oral interviews of applicants, reviewing additional application information, reviewing applications, reviewing supervised post-doctoral hours, reviewing reports, reviewing requests to expand practice, deliberating on proposed decisions, deliberating on proposed stipulations, consulting with legal counsel, and reviewing case status reports. Roll call vote – James Fico – yes, Mariellen Fischer – yes, Ann Neviaser – yes, Barbara Van Horne – yes, McArthur Weddle - yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session adjourned at 10:05 am.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 1:06 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

ORAL INTERVIEWS

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to grant licensure to **Michael Feeney, PHD; Diane Garrison, PHD; Shelia Holton, PsyD; Kristin Keeler, PHD; John Kolhoven, PHD; David Mannelli, PsyD; Amy Heffelfinger Miles, PHD; Yana Suchy, PHD; and David Williams, PsyD.** Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to approve the additional information regarding **David Williams, PsyD; David Mannelli, PsyD; Diane Garrison, PHD; Kristin Keeler, PHD; and Amy Heffelfinger Miles, PHD.** Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit **Todd Hamilton, PHD; Linda Dwyer, PHD; Stephanie Farrell, PHD; and Mary Rudolph, PHD;** for an oral interview and the jurisprudence examination. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to admit **Anne DiPrima, PsyD;** for an oral interview and the jurisprudence examination with a letter requesting additional documentation of supervised experience on hypnosis. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF EXPANDED PRACTICE

ANTHONY CHAN, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to have the board send a letter to **Anthony Chan, PHD;** to accept the expansion of practice in the area of competency/criminal responsibility/forensic evaluations. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF SUPERVISED POST-DOCTORAL HOURS

MARK BJERKE, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to have legal council send a letter to **Mark Bjerke, PHD;** making an exception to the rule requiring that a supervisor be licensed for three years. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON THOMAS HEYER, PSY D

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Mariellen Fischer, to limit the license of Thomas Heyer, PsyD as follows: 1. He shall not treat clients or patients with dissociative, multiple personality or borderline personality disorders. 2. In his role as educator in his church, He shall consult with another licensed psychologist in the evaluation of any issues, which may arise relating to establishment of the boundary between educative and therapeutic services. Motion carried unanimously.

RUSSELL KANIA, PHD

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by James Fico, to adopt the proposed decision in the matter concerning Russell Kania, PHD. Case advisor-Barbara Van Horne – abstained. Motion carried.

THOMAS EVERT, PHD

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to adopt the proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, order and stipulation in the matter concerning Thomas Evert, PHD. Case advisor-Barbara Van Horne – abstained. Motion carried.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

MOTION: James Fico moved, seconded by Ann Neviaser, to close **00PSY013** for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION WITH WPA

Sarah Bowen discussed two issues of interest, which are the Telehealth and eHealth and non-credentialed therapists working in prisons.

WPA is still concerned about supervision issues, such as in the mental health outpatient clinic rules and the department's committee on licensure for psychotherapists. There are concerns about the generic scope of practice for all master's degree people that allow for diagnosis, testing and treatment for mental disorders, etc. Of particular concern are those whose training is not mental health, such as Music, Art and Dance Therapists, those grandfathered in to licensure from the current Social Worker, Professional Counselor, and Marriage and Family Therapist certification, and individuals with master's degrees in psychology.

The issue of a Psychologist who is also an Advanced Practice Nurse Prescriber, prescribing to the same client they see for therapy was discussed. Who supervises that Psychologist and do they need supervision? This question is arising for a number of professionals who are dual credentialed. In terms of prescribing and psychotherapy there is a set of rules for each and it is not always clear how they intersect.

DISCUSSION WITH WPA (CONTINUED)

WPA will be working with DHFS to address these issues.

TELEPRACTICE ISSUES

Sarah Bowen states that from the psychologist stand point it may be clear what their responsibilities are, but the concern is what if the client is in another state and the rules are different in that state. Which rules apply?

Ann Neviaser's concern was how do we protect the public and discipline those doing Telehealth across jurisdictional lines?

Barbara Van Horne notes that the federal government will consider a national license if it is perceived that states are setting up barriers to Telehealth with licensure requirements. The American Telemedicine Association criteria for Telehealth is that there would always be a consulting physician in-state. Note that people in Wisconsin are already using Telehealth. A greater danger to consumers is eHealth, where care is over the internet and a patient seeking a consultation is not referred for care to a physician or psychologist.

DISCUSSION OF SUPERVISION GUIDELINES

The Board revised introductory comments on what is rule and what is optional, in the packet providing additional information about how to provide adequate supervision. Wayne Austin was asked to look this issue over before it is printed in the newsletter.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Ann Neviaser moved, seconded by McArthur Weddle, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

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